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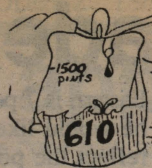
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Pretty

Mostly sunny and breezy, shifting clouds high near 81.

Bleeding hearts

Blood drive misses goal of 350 pints by 48 pints.
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Faculty Senate responds to Wood's comments

By JAMIE RILEY
Staff writer

In the Sept. 25 State of the Senate address, Blake Wood, Student Senate speaker, called the Faculty Senate a "lynch mob" and a "campus nanny" and said the Faculty Senate was "misguided," and the Faculty Senate responded Tuesday to Wood's comments.

Senate members said Wood's comments were unfair to the Faculty Senate. Senate member Craig Eckert said he doesn't consider himself part of a lynch mob.

"That sounds kind of dumb. I certainly don't consider myself part of a lynch mob. I'm new

this semester to the senate ... but I came in with an open mind. It's clear to me there are some problems with the various hirings," he said.

"I think the Faculty Senate has a role to play with all the improper hirings that are brought to its attention," Eckert added. "While some of the personalities may have made some statements that others may not have liked, I think the university is stronger in terms of its Affirmative Action guidelines and their implementation, which will benefit everyone. I'm hopeful that the matter is now solved."

In the speech, Wood was referring to a recent Faculty

Senate resolution that, before it was amended, called for the resignation of Eastern President Stan Rives. The resolution was tabled after senate members decided they wanted to get the opinions of the rest of the faculty before voting on such a serious issue.

The amended resolution asked the Board of Governors to take into consideration the events of the past year under Rives' leadership, including the alleged mishandling of several administrative hirings. The Faculty Senate passed the amended resolution by a vote of 9-4 with no abstentions.

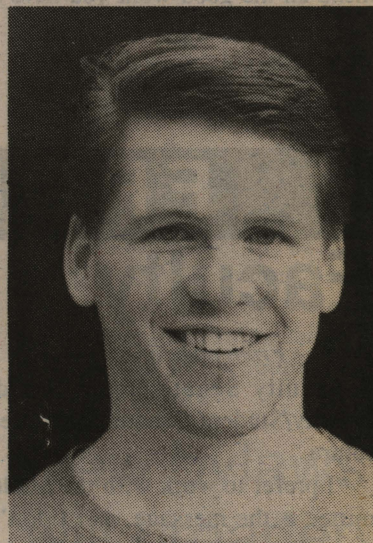
According to bylaws of the Student Senate constitution, the

State of the Senate address can include the opinions of the speaker, as well as the goals and accomplishments of the senate, Wood said.

The comments made by Wood in the speech were, according to Wood, his opinion and did not necessarily reflect the attitude of the entire Student Senate or the student body.

He also said the Student Senate, in its continued support of the Rives administration, is taking into consideration all the events of Rives' eight years as president, not only the events of the past year.

Wood added that the senate is also standing by the referendum taken last spring by the Student



Blake Wood

Senate in which a majority of the students who voted showed confidence in Rives' leadership.

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City Council rejects leaf burning ban

By CHRIS SUNDHEIM
Staff writer

Before filled chambers Tuesday night, the Charleston City Council rejected a resolution banning the burning of leaves within city limits.

Council members decided instead to further examine the issue and look into alternative disposal methods and possibly compromise arrangements that would

allow burning only on specified days during certain hours.

The council heard debate from a number of citizens on both sides of the issue. Several opposed to the measure cited health and environmental reasons.

"I shouldn't have to put up with other people's lack of interest in doing what is environmentally sound," said Nancy Nordtvedt, whose son is an asthmatic. "We are virtual prisoners in our home

(because of the smoke)."

Nordtvedt suggested that residents try composing their leaves.

The measure, created by the council at its last meeting, was in support of a referendum passed by Eastern students last spring. Student Senate member and city council representative Jim Reimer initiated discussion in the matter.

Reimer called the burning of leaves an "invasion of privacy."

Yugoslav army takes stronghold

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Yugoslav army sent scores of tanks and armored vehicles into secessionist Croatia on Monday and launched a major offensive to capture the Croat stronghold of Vukovar.

Some of the federal armored reinforcements took up positions inside Serbia's border with Croatia, while other units crossed into the breakaway republic as Yugoslavia verged on all-out civil war.

"The situation in Vukovar is critical," a Croatian Defense Ministry official declared, speaking from the Croatian capital of Zagreb.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Vukovar was under fierce attack and that about 200 army vehicles were carrying in reinforcements.

Croatian defense officials said three brigades totaling 4,000-5,000 federal troops were repelled late Monday afternoon.

But Radio Belgrade said Yugoslav armored and motorized units, backed by the air force, were advancing in what it called "a battle for the liberation" of Vukovar.

The city occupies a strategic point on the Danube River border with Serbia. Its capture would allow ethnic Serb insurgents, aided by the army, to control a large enclave in Slavonia, a region of eastern Croatia that has been the scene of much of the fighting since Croatia declared independence June 25.

Even as the military pushed into Croatia, there were signs of disunity in the institution. Zagreb radio said late Monday that the federal navy had dismissed the commander and his deputy in the Boka Naval Sector, on the Adriatic. Both men are Croats.

The Croatian government radio said the firings, coupled with threats of military punishments for deserters "testify that their ranks are in

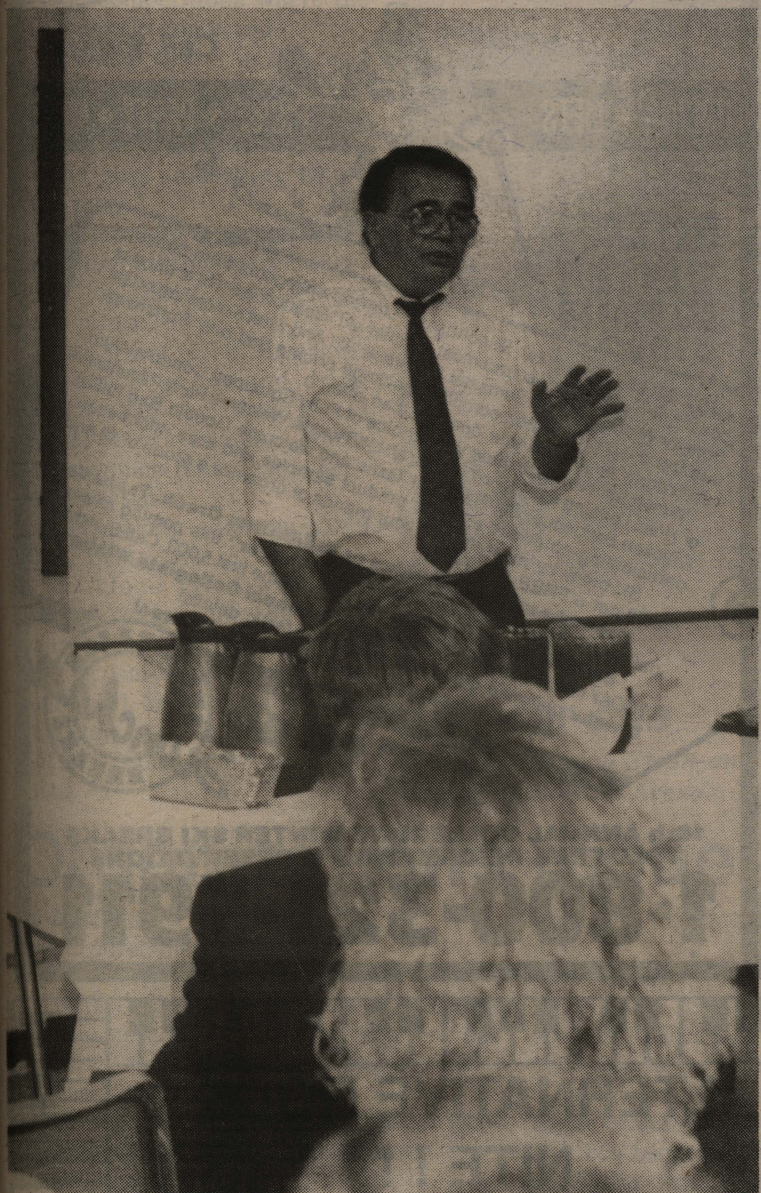
disarray and that not everyone is prepared to go to war against Croatia."

On Monday, Western European nations meeting in Brussels postponed a decision on sending a multinational military force to quell the fighting in Croatia, which has killed more than 600 people in three months.

In another development, Slovenia's Ljubljana radio declared late Monday that the republic would not extend a moratorium on its move towards independence.

Slovenia and Croatia declared independence June 25, but agreed in July to delay their independence moves until Oct. 7.

The radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp. in London, said Slovenia would continue to take part in a peace conference in the Netherlands, but would hasten moves toward independence.



DAN KOONCE/Photo editor

Speak up

President Stan Rives talks about leadership at the Tuesday night meeting of the National Residence Hall Honorary. See story, page two.

Dump hearings sidetracked for a two-hour tour

By KELLY SEIFERT
City editor

The hearings for the proposed low-level radioactive dump site near Martinsville will be sidetracked from the regular routine of weekend hearings Thursday afternoon to allow for a two-hour tour of the site.

Patti Thompson, director of communications for the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, said members of the sitting com-

mission and representatives from Concerned Citizens for Choice, the group opposing the site, and from People for Responsible Opportunities, the group supporting the site, will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Hen House Restaurant in Martinsville before driving to view the site.

Thompson said the tour will be conducted by representatives from the Battelle Memorial Institute, who conducted the research of the site, and from Chem-

Nuclear, which is the group that designed the building and that would actually begin the operation of the facility.

About \$60 million will be spent by Chem-Nuclear to design, construct and begin operation of the proposed nuclear facility, according to IDNS reports.

Thompson said the tour will cover the Martinsville Alternative site, which is the 13,000-acre site that has been researched by the IDNS for the facility site, and the

Martinsville facility site, which is the 300-acre site located in the alternative site area.

"The areas being toured are those at the heart of the questioning (of the hearings)," Thompson said.

The hearings are to determine whether a proposed nuclear storage facility can be built near Martinsville, which is located about 25 miles southeast of Charleston.

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Rives speaks on leadership

By **TERESA JOHNSON**
Staff writer

After returning from Moline and talking to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, President Stan Rives addressed the members of the National Residence Hall Honorary at the group's weekly meeting Tuesday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The main issues Rives discussed in his address were leadership and cultural diversity.

"Many of you have provided leadership to your halls, and I commend all the good work you have done," Rives told the group members.

Rives said Eastern has the highest number of students - 5,552 - in

university housing in Illinois. The reason for the high number of students living residence halls, he said, is the overall support of the residence halls and the resident assistants.

Rives also talked about minority involvement at Eastern.

"Cultural diversity is important in assisting minority students in higher education," Rives said.

Rives said the minority population will soon be the majority population. He said he sees a problem in cultural diversity on campus.

"If we are not preparing students in a multi-cultural setting, then we are not preparing students for a multi-cultural environment," he said.

The minority population at

Eastern is 7 percent, but Rives said he would like to see that percent reflect the population of Illinois. "The state's percent is twice that much and increasing," he said.

Lou Hencken, associate vice president of student affairs, and Emily Bryson, assistant to Rives, accompanied him to the NRHH meeting.

Tami Wachtel, NRHH member and vice president of Residence Hall Association, said, "I'm glad to see (Rives is) taking interest in the students on a personal level."

"I think (attending meetings is) a great way for Rives to get closer to the students, whether it would be through the NRHH or other student organizations," John Biernbaum, president of the NRHH.

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Faculty

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Faculty Senate Chair David Carpenter said he hopes the Faculty Senate's call for a joint Faculty/Student Senate committee will help the two senates work together for a common goal in the future.

"I prefer to work with the Student Senate in general. I think the Faculty Senate's call for a joint committee is the message, and I don't think one individual's uninformed attack on the Faculty Senate will determine the tone of the two senate's cooperative endeavors," he said.

Faculty Senate member John Miller said, "The characterization (by Wood) is unfortunate, and I would hope the events of the last year would indicate that we, including the administration, the faculty and the students, should work together towards healing the university."

Dump

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George Mueller, attorney for Concerned Citizens for Choice, said the tour of the site is not intended to prove whether the site would be positive or negative.

"I just think everyone wants to see the 'scene of the crime,'" Mueller said. "Before a lawyer tries an accident case, they want to see the scene of the incident ... you want to be able to see what you're talking about."

"This (the tour) will let people get visually acquainted with the scene," Mueller added.

PRO President Joe Boyer said he thinks the guided tour will be very beneficial to the hearings.

"(The siting commission) should have done this (the tour) to start with to eliminate some of the problems they're having," Boyer said. "(The siting commission) will understand that there is not as big of a problem (at the site) that Concerned Citizens thinks there is."

Following the guided tour of the site, the dump hearings will continue through the afternoon and begin again at 8 a.m. Friday. The hearings will continue this weekend through Monday afternoon at the American Legion Hall in Martinsville.

Thompson said Chem-Nuclear President Michael Cole and two other representatives from the company are scheduled to give their testimonies this weekend.

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Second day blood drive falls short

By **CASSIE SIMPSON**
Activities editor

The Red Cross "We're Out For Blood" blood drive fell short of its goal Tuesday following a more than successful first day, according to Kyle Henry, co-chair of the blood drive.

Monday's final total was 305 pints, 30 pints more than the day's goal of 275, according to Kellie Walters, co-chair of the blood drive.

Tuesday's goal was 350 pints of blood, but the final tally was 302 pints, 48 shy of the day's goal, Henry said.

"I think it went really well, although we fell a little short from the goal," Henry said. "We've had a lot of townspeople, but we've had more students."

Students who donate blood also have the chance to win a prize in several raffles that are held during the blood drive, he said.

"A lot of local businesses contribute free coupons to the blood drive," Henry said. "Some of them are from TCBY, Domino's Pizza and we have a three-piece dinner from Long John Silver's."

According to Henry, there are several competitions where the blood drive is concerned.

"A lot of floors in the residence halls compete against each other to see who can donate the most," Henry said. "Usually the winner gets something like a pizza party."

"Fraternities and sororities have competitions percentage-wise," he added. "The winner gets a plaque."

After giving blood, donors get the chance to eat and drink snacks that the Red Cross brought or local churches donated during their replenishing period, Henry said.

"Our goal for tomorrow is 350 pints," Henry said.

The blood drive will take place all week in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The hours will be Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Faculty Senate approves new monitor

By **JAMIE RILEY**
Staff writer

The Faculty Senate Tuesday agreed to a recommendation that a position of Affirmative Action monitor be created under the director of Affirmative Action and cultural diversity.

Senate member Ed Marlow presented two recommendations for improving the Affirmative Action guidelines and implementing those guidelines at Eastern. The first recommendation created the position of Affirmative Action monitor, which would be a faculty member rather than an administrator.

The second recommendation, which was rejected by the senate, would have created a central screening committee consisting of members from all five Board of Governors universities to oversee the hiring process of administrators.

Marlow said he included the

recommendation as "one way to control the cronyism and nepotism (that has been) running amuck."

Senate members seemed concerned that such a committee would give more power to the BOG, which governs Eastern and four other Illinois universities, and that the process of forming such a committee would further slow the hiring process.

An official vote on the recommendations was postponed until Marlow can clarify and correct the recommendations.

In other business, the Faculty Senate appointed Tom Woodall, of the physical education department, and Paul Hayden, of the music department, as two alternate members to the Council on Faculty Research.

The senate also dealt with a letter from Garret DeRuiter, this year's chair of the statewide Council of Faculties.

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...one way to control the cronyism and nepotism (that has been) running amuck.

Ed Marlow
Senate member
on why he submitted
the second senate resolution

Several members of the council had expressed interest in discussing the amount of resources that are paid to administrators as compared to the amount given to instructional faculty.

Last week's Faculty Senate minutes stated that DeRuiter had used his executive discretion to keep the discussion off the agenda. DeRuiter's letter said he had decided to postpone making a decision on the topic until

more thorough research was done. The letter also said he had not yet made a final decision on the matter.

Also at Tuesday's senate meeting, Lewis Coon of the mathematics department attended the meeting to ask the Faculty Senate members to remain aware of the duties of the University Professionals of Illinois, the union representing Eastern's faculty.

New bylaws will broaden senate role

By **CHARLENE BURRIS**
Staff writer

A proposed Student Senate bylaw could expand the duties of Student Senate members by making them liaisons to recognized student organizations, said Blake Wood, speaker of the senate.

The senate will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Tuscola-Arcola room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Wood said a primary goal of the senate this year is to reach out to student-recognized organizations.

Although the senate already has senate liaisons attending the Black Student Union and the Hispanic Student Union, the senate wants to increase communication with other student organizations like the Residence Hall Association and service and business fraternities, Wood said. Already in the works is a Speaker's Bureau sponsored by the senate.

The bureau is designed to "keep the lines of communication open and hopefully improve them," Wood added.

The bureau will consist of senate members attending residence hall council meetings to speak on current issues such as the Board of Governors and textbook rental, Wood said.

Vice President Glenn Williams will be attending Wednesday's meeting to inform senate members about current issues and answer questions about what his office does, Wood said.

In other senate business, the "Waldhoff Report" will be released at Wednesday's meeting. The report contains of senate member Jeff Waldhoff's assessment of handicap accessibility in university buildings.

Waldhoff, accompanied by a donated wheelchair, toured Coleman Hall, Blair Hall, the Lumpkin College of Business, Booth Library, Old Main and the residence halls.

The report is a result of the senate's Student Awareness committee.



DAN KOONCE/photo editor

Two for one

Sophmores Jason Smith and Angie Cothron sell Greek items out front of Tokens, University Village on Lincoln Avenue. The sidewalk sale went on all day Tuesday.

Organizations request \$59,715 in AB funds

By **ANN GILL**
Student government editor

The first meeting this semester of Eastern's Apportionment Board proved to be a long one with three organizations requesting additional allocations and line item transfers.

The AB heard three hours of requests totaling approximately \$59,715 in student activity fees for the upcoming year.

The purpose of the AB is to apportion student activity fees to eligible university-funded activities on an equitable basis. Those organizations are Student Government, University Board, Recreational Sports and the AB itself.

With the first meeting, questions arose as to how additional allocations and line item transfers are handled on the AB and where the

money for the additional allocations will come from.

According to AB Chair Steve Macaluso and AB Advisor Joan Gossett, the money for the additional allocations will come from the AB's \$200,000 reserve account.

"Additional allocations are a request made by the organization to receive additional money into their budget for items that were not planned for at the time the budgets were prepared," Macaluso said.

Line item transfers are different than additional allocations in that the line item transfer takes money budgeted for one that is not needed or can be cut and puts it into a line item where additional funds are needed, Macaluso added.

Members of the AB heard requests from Student Government totaling \$4,207, with the

majority of that money coming in additional allocations for a new computer system to be placed in the Student Activities Office in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The total cost of the computer system is \$3,296 and an additional request for \$221 for computer software was presented.

In addition to Student Government, the University Board requested a total of approximately \$21,736 for their various committees. The AB approved three of the UB requests due to time factors. Those requests were for homecoming activities and totaled \$1,080.

The AB also heard a request from David Dutler, director of recreational sports, for additional allocations of \$33,272 for the new student recreation center.

Black Student Union selects vice president

By **ELLIOTT PEPPERS**
Staff writer

The Black Student Union announced the selection of a new vice president and administrative assistant Tuesday at their regular meeting in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The BSU executive board select-

ed Tyrone Gray late Monday night to be the new vice president, BSU President Kevin Evans said. They also chose BSU member Beverly Blaney to take Gray's place as administrative assistant.

Gray said he was satisfied with the executive board's selection of him as vice president.

"I am pleased that I was nominated (for the vice president's position)," Gray said. "I will do the best that I can to fulfill the demands of the position."

Blaney said she is pleased to be taking over Gray's administrative assistant position.

"I am happy that I was selected,"

Blaney said. "I really wanted to give the BSU more of my time, and I will be able to do that by working with the executive board."

Also at the meeting, a basketball tournament was announced to raise funds for the BSU. The tournament will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 in McAfee Gym.

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Blake Wood, pull your head out of the sand

Student Senate Speaker Blake Wood needs to pull his head out of the sand.

His statements last Wednesday, which criticized the Faculty Senate for its role in calling attention to problems under Rives' administration, were irresponsible, especially since they came from an individual who is supposed to look out for the students' best interests.

Specifically, Wood referred to an amended resolution passed by the Faculty Senate that asked the Board of Governors, Eastern's governing body, to consider the administrative controversies of the past year during its annual evaluation of Rives' performance, which began last Thursday.

Saying the Faculty Senate had "gone too far," Wood called the organization the "campus nanny" and a "misguided body."

Would Wood have rather seen the hiring improprieties and circumventions of Affirmative Action guidelines go unquestioned?

Former Vice President for Business Affairs Verna Armstrong had four of her relatives working in positions under her jurisdiction.

Janet Francis-Laribee, assistant professor of computer and operations management; her husband Stephen Laribee, professor of accountancy and finance; and Lumpkin Distinguished Professor Efraim Turban all have "discrimination" complaints filed against the Board of Governors, Rives and several Eastern officials that are apparently related to Rives' handling of a sexual harassment complaint levied by Francis-Laribee against Turban.

Assistant Vice President for Development Arthur Rathjen was hired through a job search in which Rathjen was the only candidate interviewed.

These issues all needed to be publicly addressed and investigated.

The Faculty Senate performed a function that the Student Senate should have supported. Instead, the Student Senate has not even displayed concern over these issues.

Wood's conduct last week was unprofessional. Aside from his childish name-calling, Wood spoke on an issue that neither he nor other Student Senate members ever bothered to learn anything about.

We call on Wood, Student Body President Martha Price and other Student Senate members to take a more active role in investigating campus issues.

These are serious issues, not to be "misguided" by flippant attitudes.

TODAY'S
QUOTE

Diplomacy is the art of saying "nice doggie" until you can find a rock.

Will Rogers

Day isn't long enough for my day's work

Last weekend I did something out of the ordinary. I stayed in.

I did not go out on Friday; I did not go out on Saturday. For the entire weekend I resided in my residence hall. The reason being? To catch up on everything I have not been keeping up with, mostly homework.

So I stayed in both nights and attempted to put my mind to the task of doing my homework. When my roommate asked if I wanted to join her on a trip to one of the local bars, I declined knowing that I had to dedicate myself to getting my homework done or wallow in the mire (apologies to Jim Morrison) of lagging further behind.

Let's just say I could have gone out and accomplished pretty much the same amount of work.

I sat down to finish my homework this weekend, but then I remembered there were other things I had to do last weekend, like balance my checkbook, pay off my credit card bill, help layout pages for the yearbook, etc., etc., etc.

Lately it seems like I cannot get anything done. Considering I have the worst memory in the world, next to Ronald Reagan, doesn't help my case any when I try to organize my time. I've completed many of the tasks I have been assigned to do, but once I've finished something, something else pops up and takes its place.

I am sure though that I am not the only person on campus feeling this way. Many of my friends often talk



Laura Durnell

about having no time to do certain things they would like to do and face "hell weeks" as they are often called.

For those of you who have never experienced a "hell week" (all three of you), consider yourselves blessed. The "hell week" doesn't appear all at once; it grows slowly, kind of like mold on bread, then before you know it everything you thought you spaced out in a nice organized fashion falls together all at once. Tests, papers, meetings, bills to pay all-of-the-sudden merge together and it seems like you can't escape them.

I don't mind keeping busy, in fact I would rather have something to do for weeks on end then twiddle my thumbs and watch reruns of "Night Court" and the "Half Hour Comedy Hour" on MTV. However, like many others, I wish there was a way to stretch the days into 36 hours sometimes.

As I run through campus, I barely have time to stop and chat with some of my friends. I know if I don't get a move on, I'll either miss an appointment, a phone call, be late for class or fall behind on my schedule planned out for the day.

Early this semester I thumbtacked a sheet of paper on the bulletin board next to my bed entitled "Things to Do." My list of five things to do has turned into twenty over this short span of time and I cannot help but fear it will continue to grow each day.

It's a no-win situation. Either I'm up in my ears with stuff to do or I have nothing to do whatsoever. Will I ever find a happy medium?

Probably not, but I can dream can't I?

—Laura Durnell is a Warbler news editor and is a columnist for The Daily Eastern News.



Your turn

Chambers makes history his-story

Dear editor:

In response to Mike Chambers article Monday (Sept. 30) "Local Columnist Wins Golden Marshmallow," I would like to shed some light on his pasture.

First of all, Tyrone 3x was not implying literally that he was the original man.

In a deeper sense, he was trying to make a point that the Nubian (Black) race was the first on this planet. After Adam was formed from the dust of the earth, he was placed between the Gihon and Pison Rivers (Blue and white Nile). Can you please let me know of any race other than black that originated from that area which is Sudan and Ethiopia? Archaeologists, scientists, and theologians are now agreeing that the original civilization was indeed black due to fossils.

Like always, the truth always manifests as "his-story" isn't being accepted because true history has come. Furthermore, I don't see you discovering any early human remains or writing any scriptures to support your beliefs.

It seems to me that you don't know what the word Supreme Being means because you associate it with God. We are all human beings who can work our way to being a Supreme Being by knowing what our purpose is on earth and leading the prescribed way of life God revealed to us in the scriptures. According to Webster's

Dictionary, a being is "a person." You should not lower God to a Supreme Being because a Supreme Being is a person.

Don't you know that no one knows what God is? How can you ever have a "weird" dream about God and you don't know what he is? God created the state of nothingness to put us in just so we can at least relate to his attributes (the things he does).

I can't explain everything that Tyrone 3x said because of lack of space. On the other hand, I can help you so you won't confuse yourself in the future. Instead of interpreting what someone is saying because you don't understand, you should go to the source and find out what they mean.

Frank Gillette

Gray makes his heritage heresay

Dear editor:

As I read the Sept. 25th edition of the *Minority Today* section, I came across an essay that bothered me. It was written by Tyrone 3x Gray, and it was about what his heritage meant to him ("Heritage answers all life's questions"). I firmly believe that he has a right to his opinions, and I agree that the black community as a whole has made major contributions to our society, but he has no right to make a liar of history, especially the Bible.

The original man was Adam. There is no mention in the Bible of whether or not he was black, so your claim to originality means nothing. Also, only God (or if you

prefer, Allah) is the only true God and Universal Being.

The original world was NOT called Asia, but instead called by many names: Cannan, Shenar, Sephar, Calah, and many others none of which translate into Asia.

The lands in which the pyramid now rest was dominated by a people that were predominantly Judeo-Arabic in color, not by those of black descent. There WERE blacks in Africa, but they did not nor do they now rule Egypt, as it is an Arabic country.

God built the earth, not man. Moses, Gray, and God cannot create God because that would divide His power — "A house divided cannot stand."

Moses was definitely NOT a black man. He was of Jewish stock because his very name is a derivative for the Hebrew word meaning "draw out," as in out of the water where he was found soon after his Jewish mother put him there (Read Exodus 2: 1-10.)

You try to make your essay Holy by quoting Moses and such, but you have in fact blasphemed against God by misquoting from the Bible; God said, in the Ten Commandments: "Honor your father and mother, so they may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

I can only hope that God will forgive you for what you have said and that your people will not be led down by the facts and be angry with you.

The next time your people ask for heritage, Mr. Gray, don't give them heresay.

Scott Jones

Thomas has slight majority Senate support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas grew more likely Tuesday when Richard Shelby of Alabama became the 10th Democrat to declare he would vote for him.

That means Thomas appears to have at least the minimum support necessary to survive a floor fight, even if three pro-choice Republicans should break ranks from the 43-member GOP minority, as his opponents hope.

And with at least two more Democrats said to be leaning his way, Thomas could have some room for comfort as the showdown, now expected next week, approaches. Even if the Senate were deadlocked at 50-50,

Thomas would win on the tie-breaking vote of Vice President Dan Quayle.

Thomas, a conservative federal appeals judge and a black born into poverty in the segregated South, "brings a unique perspective... that would better enable the Supreme Court to ensure that the rights and freedoms of all Americans are preserved and strengthened," Shelby said.

The Senate is not likely to begin debate before Friday, so a vote on confirmation is not expected until the middle of next week, after Monday's start of the Supreme Court's next term.

Meanwhile, Thurgood Marshall, the nation's first black Supreme Court justice, officially

departed the high court on Tuesday.

Marshall had originally said he would not make his retirement effective until his successor had been approved.

If confirmed, Thomas would be the first Supreme Court nominee to win approval without the endorsement of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which arrived at a 7-7 deadlock on Thomas last week but nonetheless sent the nomination to the floor.

The seven Democrats who voted against Thomas expressed doubts about his legal qualifications and whether he was candid when he said he had an open mind about abortion and other

controversial issues.

Some Democrats said they couldn't believe Thomas' disavowals of writings and speeches that espoused conservative views.

But Shelby's support for the nomination was an indication that Alabama's other Democratic senator, Howell Heflin, was not pressing the case against Thomas. Heflin's opposition to Thomas helped forge the tie vote in the Judiciary Committee.

Even Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., the panel's chairman, has said that he does not plan to work actively against Thomas despite his negative vote in committee.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-

Mass., an outspoken Thomas opponent, has not ruled out a filibuster to block a vote. Thomas's supporters would need 60 votes to stop the debate and opponents would only have to muster 41 to block consideration of the nomination.

But the idea has drawn little enthusiasm from other Democrats who opposed Thomas in committee.

That leaves Thomas' opponents scrambling to hold the line against more Democratic defections.

Nan Aron, executive director of the Alliance For Justice, called Shelby's announcement "bad news" for Thomas' opponents.

Psychological Problems facing women discussed

By STEVE LYSAKER
Staff writer

A Wednesday program sponsored by the Women's Studies Council will feature a number of panelists to discuss the problems women face in today's society.

The panel discussion "Our Lives, Our Choices: Psychologists Discuss Women's Experiences in the 90s" will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Charleston-Mattoon room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Melanie Rawlins, from the department of educational psychology and guidance, will speak on the theme of women and their emotional health problems, including depression, hidden traumas, phobias and pre-menstrual syndrome or PMS.

"I hope this will help people become increasingly aware of the issues in women's lives," Rawlins said.

Lynda Kayser, also from the department of educational psychology and guidance, will speak on the topic of women and their social roles as caretakers, daughters, mothers, partners, workers and professionals.

Other panelists will include Linda Leal of the department of psychology, who will present the issue of women as victims of violence, social inequities, and gender bias. The subject of women and their bodies, including identity, and eating and sexual disorders, will be introduced by Genie Lenihan of the Counseling Center.

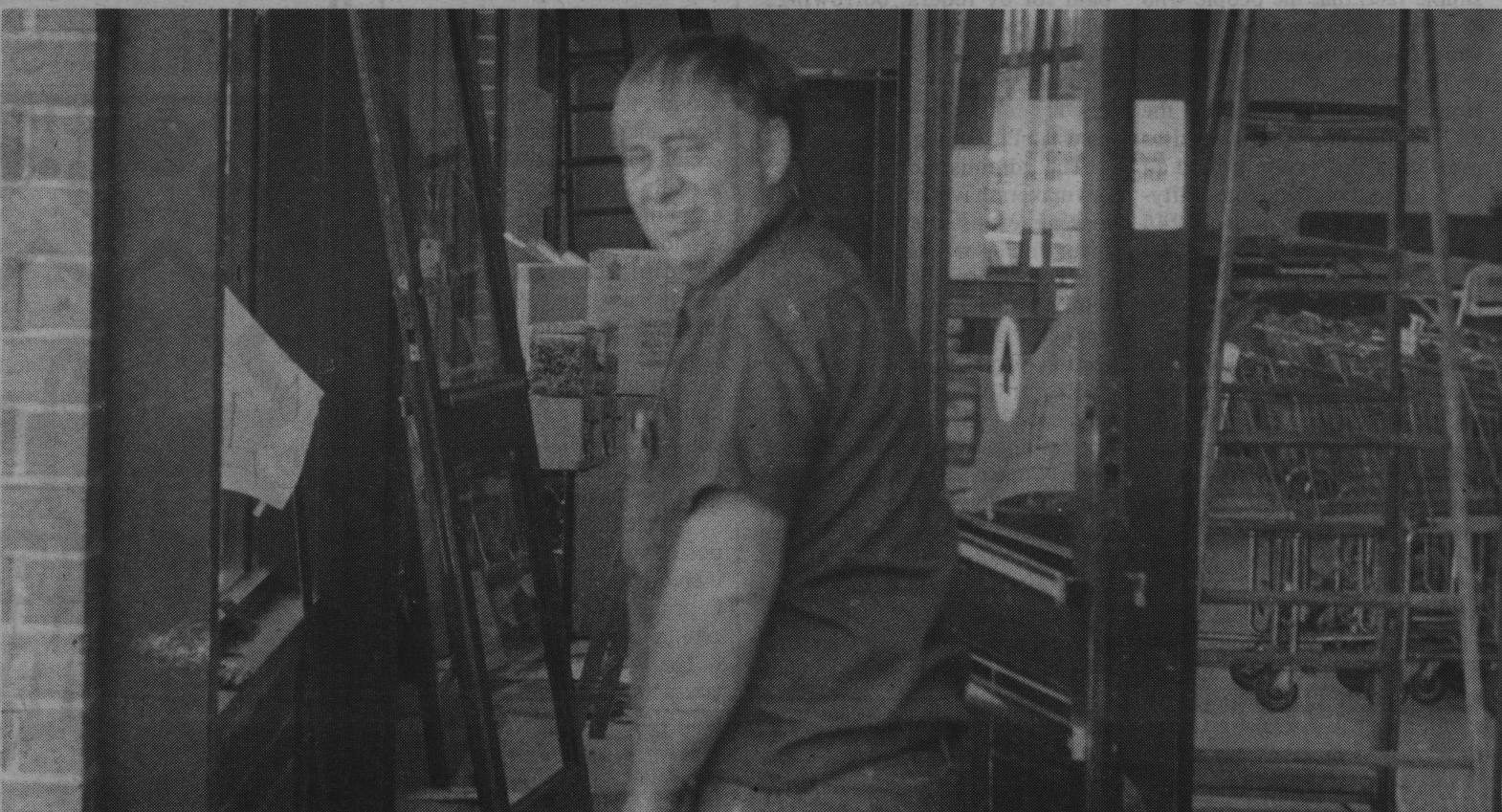
Kayser said the program will reserve a time for open discussion and panelists will answer any questions from the audience.

Yugoslav army takes Croatia stronghold

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Yugoslav army sent scores of tanks and armored vehicles into secessionist Croatia on Monday and launched a major offensive to capture the Croat stronghold of Vukovar.

Some of the federal armored reinforcements took up positions inside Serbia's border with Croatia, while other units crossed into the breakaway republic as Yugoslavia verged on all-out civil war.

"The situation in Vukovar is critical," a Croatian Defense Ministry official declared, speaking from the Croatian capital of Zagreb.



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Working Hard!

Don Woods, an employee of Bacon and Van Buskirk Glass Company works on a door at the new IGA supermarket on Lincoln Avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

International Lecture about Brazil slated for Wednesday

By KEVIN DUNHAM
Staff writer

Students and faculty will have an opportunity to take a trip to Brazil without having to leave campus by attending a lecture Wednesday.

Vera Teixeira, a member of the department of hispanic studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, will present "Brazil: The Arts and Humanities as Cultural Reflection" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Tarble Arts Center.

The free lecture, co-sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is part of a program by the World Affairs Forum of Mount Vernon, titled "Brazil Comes to Main Street."

"Main Street" is a figurative reference to the towns and rural areas located along Interstate 57 from Charleston to Cairo, according to Charles Jay, president of the World Affairs Forum of Mount Vernon.

Jay, who is also a member of

the Illinois State Board of Education, said Teixeira is "an outstanding foreign language instructor" and a "very educated speaker."

"She uses the humanities of literature, history and sociology as a window on the cultures of Brazil," Jay said.

Teixeira obtained a doctorate in the Portuguese language and literature from Yale University and has taught at Northwestern University since 1973, according to a press release issued by Jay.

She has also worked at the U.S. Information Service in Brazil and has been involved in the development and administration of studies programs on Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa.

She is currently a member of the National Board of Advisors for TRAVESSIA, a video-based textbook for Portuguese.

Teixeira's lecture will focus on the multi-cultural diversity of Brazil and the agonizing problems facing its people, Jay

Sigma Nu charity run takes off Thursday

BY TRACY SAMSON
Staff writer

Sigma Nu has to jog quite a few miles to reach its goal of helping the less fortunate and to make a few dreams come true.

Both the Eastern and Western Illinois University chapters of Sigma Nu are working together to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish foundation of central Illinois by running from Macomb to Charleston, according to Greg Share, Eastern's Sigma Nu Publicity chair.

The run, which is in conjunction with the Western/Eastern football game this Saturday, will be run in two legs by the fraternity members, Share said.

The Make-A-Wish foundation grants wishes for children who are terminally ill.

On Thursday, Western's chapter will begin the first leg of the run, which begins in Macomb. In Springfield, they will pass the football to Eastern's Sigma Nu members, who will carry the ball to Charleston, he added.

The football and a donation check will be presented to a Make-A-Wish representative at the football game.

... with everyone's support we can help make a child's last dream come true.

Greg Share
Sigma Nu sponsor

"Between the two chapters, we hope to raise \$3,000 in pledges for miles run between Charleston and Macomb," Share said. "We are hoping to get a lot of support from businesses in Charleston and Macomb."

He added that so far more than \$1,000 has been pledged to the Eastern chapter alone.

"The success of this event is very important to the children who Make-A-Wish sponsors, and with everyone's support we can help make a child's last dream come true," Share said.

Congress approves legislation for the long-term unemployed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress on Tuesday overwhelmingly approved legislation providing up to 20 extra weeks of benefits for the long-term unemployed, pushing the lawmakers toward a new veto showdown with President Bush.

The House sent the \$6.4 billion legislation to the White House on a 300-118 vote; a few hours earlier, the Senate voted 65-35 to approve the bill.

"Feel their pain, see their suffering, put aside the question of partisanship," Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., one of the measure's chief sponsors, said in remarks aimed at the president. "Recognize one plain and simple fact: that the people who elected you president of the United States need your help."

The victory margin in the House was 11 votes beyond the 289 supporters would need to overturn a Bush veto, should all 433 House members vote. Fifty-five Republicans joined 244 Democrats and one independent in voting for the measure; 11 Democrats and 107 Republicans opposed it.

Republicans declared the bill dead because its Senate supporters fell two votes short of the 67 they would need should all 100 senators participate in a veto-override vote. They urged Democrats to accept a less expensive, GOP-written proposal Bush supports.

Indeed, the Senate vote represented a victory for the White House because five of 13 Republicans who voted for a similar bill a week ago chose Tuesday to support Bush. All 57 Democrats and eight Republicans voted for the legislation, while 35 Republicans

voted against it.

But Democrats predicted that by the time Congress tries to reverse Bush's expected veto, pressure from constituents and a continued weak economy would help them prevail. Bush's veto, and a congressional attempt to override it, are expected later this month.

The legislation is aimed at helping the 300,000 Americans who use up the standard 26 weeks of jobless benefits every month without finding new jobs.

It would provide them with seven, 13 or 20 weeks of additional checks, depending on the unemployment rate in their state. The benefits would be paid for by federal borrowing, which would add to the budget deficit.

Bush contends the measure isn't necessary because the recession is ending.

The administration and GOP lawmakers have written several less generous alternatives that offer fewer weeks of benefits the government would finance with auctions of new radio frequencies and tougher loan-collection efforts.

Republicans argued that because Bush would sign their version into law, pressing a veto fight would only delay getting benefits to the jobless.

"Before we rush headlong into a bloody fight over a bill that will never become law, before politics takes a front seat to our concern for the unemployed, I urge my colleagues not to let a new wave of tens of thousands of unemployed to be on the hands of Congress," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

Economic recovery rates move slowly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's economic forecasting gauge was flat in August, according to a Commerce Department report Tuesday that analysts said was the latest sign that an already lackluster recovery continues to slow.

"The August Leading Indicators ... show that the recovery is continuing to decelerate," said John M. Albertine, head of a Washington economic forecasting company.

Lawrence H. Meyer, president of a St. Louis forecasting service, agreed. "This data confirm other data that we've been seeing that suggest this economy is really struggling." Still, many economists said they believe the economy would escape a double-dip recession, although Meyer said, "we will flirt with it and come uncomfortably close." Only four of the 11 forward-looking indicators made positive contributions to the index in August. The index is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance.

The leading indicators had posted an average 0.8 percent increase each month since last February, including a 1.2 percent jump in July.

The Federal Reserve's monetary-policy arm met Tuesday to map strategy. Many economists said the report signaled the need for still lower interest rates to insure continued economic growth.

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New economic union formed

MOSCOW (AP) – The 12 remaining Soviet republics agreed Tuesday to create a new economic union in place of the old Kremlin-ruled system, to coordinate everything from communications to defense.

The proposed treaty, which most of the leaders expected to sign within two weeks, commits them to coordinate food and fuel deliveries, considered vital as winter approaches; to abstain from imposing tariffs or other trade barriers; to respect existing inter-republican borders for 50 years, and to participate in joint control over the nation's nuclear weapons.

But even while officials hammered out the joint statement in Kazakhstan, turmoil raged in the Caucasus Mountains and Central Asia in more ethnic and political reverberations from last month's Kremlin putsch.

Angry protesters took to streets across Tadjikistan after the republic's Communist-domi-



nated parliament failed to meet opposition demands to replace the newly installed Communist president, the news agency Tass said.

Ten of 129 hunger strikers encamped in front of Tadjikistan's parliament building were reported in serious condition, including popular poet Gulrukhsor Safiyeva, Tass said.

The parliament, which had rebelled against Mikhail Gorbachev's attacks on the party in the coup's aftermath, adjourned after refusing to disband the Tadjik Communist Party and replace President Rakhman Nabiyev, who was installed after falling from power six years ago.

In the Caucasus, cracks appeared in the settlement of the

vicious conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh, a mostly Armenian territory lying within predominantly Muslim Azerbaijan that is claimed by Christian Armenia.

Armenia's Interior Ministry accused Azerbaijan of violating a Russian-sponsored agreement reached last month to negotiate a cease-fire and settle the conflict, the news agency Interfax said.

The Interior Ministry claimed increased Azerbaijani militancy in the territory and other predominantly Armenian areas since the accord was reached Sept. 22.

It also repeated charges that Soviet troops were taking sides in the conflict instead of policing it.

In Kazakhstan's capital, Alma-Ata, the joint communique on a one-year economic cooperation pact was hammered out during eight hours of talks among the leaders of 12 republics and an observer mission from the newly independent Baltic republic of Latvia.

British conservatives lose nerve

BRIGHTON, England (AP) – Neil Kinnock, his Labor Party hauled back to the center and to electability, accused the Conservative government Tuesday of losing its nerve after officials leaked word that no election will be called until next year.

"What a year it's been for the Conservatives," Kinnock declared in his keynote address to Labor's annual conference, the last before the Tory government's five-year term runs out in July.

"They started it by losing their

leader," he said of ex-Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who was ousted in a Tory revolt 10 months ago. "They ended it by losing their nerve. ... You can run but you can't hide." The Conservatives, in leaks to newspapers late Monday, squashed weeks of speculation that Prime Minister John Major would call an election in November.

Speaking anonymously, party officials said the prime minister, who picks the date, would likely wait until spring in the hope that

falling interest and inflation rates will offset the electoral risk of rising unemployment.

Laborites complained that the unofficial announcement, which overshadowed news coverage of Labor's conference, appeared timed to divert attention from Labor, which is running neck and neck with the Tories in opinion polls.

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To my Alpha Gam sisters: Friday wouldn't have been the same without you there! I was definitely out of control! Love forever, Rose.

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Vicki, Thanx for one wild birthday bash! I love you like a real sister! Rose.

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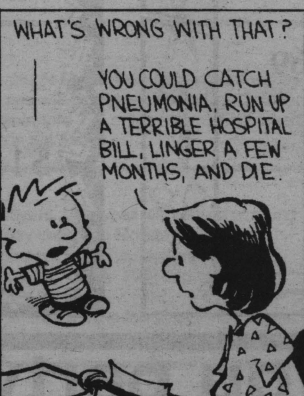
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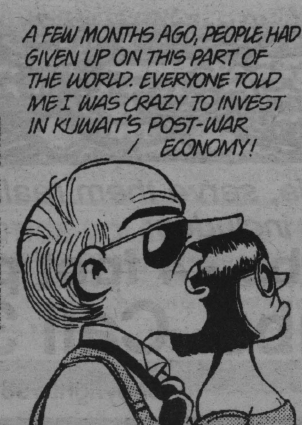
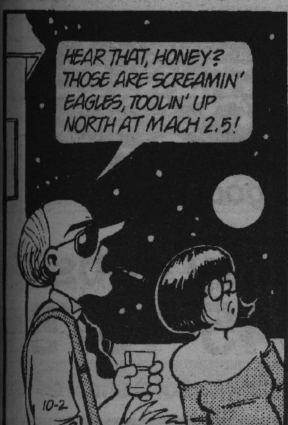
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by Bill Watterson

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

WIU looks to improve special teams

By **DON O'BRIEN**
Associate sports editor

The Western Illinois Leathernecks almost pulled off a big upset last weekend when they tied Sam Houston State 21-21, which was ranked No. 11 in the Division I-AA poll heading into the game.

Despite the near upset, Leatherneck coach Randy Ball wasn't happy with coming away with just a tie.

"We could have won that game, but we didn't play very well," said Ball, who is 5-9-1 in his second year at the Western helm. "Our defense did an outstanding job, our offense played well at times, but it was our special teams play that hurt us."

After recovering from an early 14-0 deficit behind the magic of back-up quarterback Donnie

Simmons to take a 21-14 lead late in the third quarter, the Leathernecks (2-1-1) let their lead slip away when they had a punt blocked and recovered in the endzone, enabling Sam Houston to tie.

"Any time the game is close it (the play of the special teams) tells the tale. In both games we have lost (to Wisconsin and the tie to Sam Houston) it has proven to be the key.

"We have to improve in that area. We did improve on our kick-off coverage, but our punt coverage and punt protection has been spotty all year long."

Western Illinois did have a chance to score late in the game when it had a second down and 12 situation from the Sam Houston 25-yard line, but fumbled the ball away on the 11 with

five minutes left in the game.

"They had an outstanding defense, there was no doubt about that," Ball said. "It is just a shame we didn't execute and get the ball into the endzone."

With the Leathernecks disappointed about tying Sam Houston and the Eastern Panthers coming off a heartbreaking loss to Murray State two weeks ago, it would seem neither team has much momentum heading into Saturday's Gateway Conference showdown at O'Brien Stadium.

"Our guys didn't feel good with the tie and the only time they do feel good is when they win," Ball said. "The fact that this is conference play should only be a positive motivator and they know how important it is to play well in the conference."

Meyer fired by Colts after 0-5 beginning

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ron Meyer ran out of chances to make the Indianapolis Colts winners and lost his job Tuesday, one week after he was given a vote of confidence.

Meyer, along with offensive coordinator Leon Burnett, was fired and replaced on an interim basis by defensive coordinator Rick Venturi.

In more than four full seasons coaching the Colts — at 0-5 one of four winless teams in the NFL — Meyer's record was 36-35. In recent weeks, Meyer blamed injuries for his team's poor play.

In recent years, though, the Colts did everything they could to help him produce a winner. They acquired All-Pro running back Eric Dickerson in a three-team deal in 1987. They won the AFC East at 9-6 but lost in their only playoff game under Meyer.

The Colts traded with Atlanta for the No. 1 pick in the 1990 draft and took Jeff George, hailed as the next Dan Marino. In 1990, the Colts were 7-9.

"The key is to progress the franchise, not make rash changes through frustration or anger," said Colts general man-

ager Jim Irsay, who played under Meyer at Southern Methodist.

Irsay, who said the decision to go with a new coach was made more difficult because of his friendship with Meyer, also said he was tired of Meyer's excuses.

"I don't want excuses," Irsay said. "We'll let other people make excuses." Meyer's firing came two days after the Colts' embarrassing 31-3 loss to the Seattle Seahawks. Indianapolis has scored a league-low 40 points this season.

Meyer, who held an impromptu news conference in the parking lot outside the Colts' offices, again said injuries were the reason his team was winless.

"We didn't because of a lack of talent," he said. "It was not on the field. It was laid up in the hospital." He also added, "The injuries are part of the game. I can understand (the Irsays') frustration. The injuries do come with the territory." Seven Colts are on injured reserve, including three tight ends and two offensive tackles. Albert Bentley, the team's most versatile back, is out for the season.

Another lawsuit filed against Tyson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman who says Mike Tyson fathered her child filed a \$12 million alimony and paternity lawsuit against the boxer and Don King on Tuesday, claiming Tyson backed out of the relationship at the promoter's urging.

Both Tyson and King denied the allegations, suggested that Tyson's paternity of the child hadn't been proven, and alleged the suit was motivated by greed.

Natalie Fears, a 26-year-old Los Angeles real estate agent, claimed in her Superior Court suit that Tyson promised to establish a \$5 million trust for their son, D'Amato Tyson.

Tyson also promised \$20,000 monthly support for the child, lifetime support, a home and luxury car for Fears, and to place title to a home in Southington,

Ohio, in the child's name, the suit said.

The suit is the latest in a series of legal problems for Tyson, who is under charged with rape in Indianapolis and is scheduled to go on trial on Jan. 27. He is slated to challenge Evander Holyfield for the heavyweight championship on Nov. 8 in Las Vegas.

Celebrity alimony lawyer Marvin Mitchelson, who represents Fears, said after filing the suit that Tyson reneged on the verbal agreements at King's urging.

King, who feared the relationship was harming Tyson's career, also urged Tyson and Fears to seek an abortion, Mitchelson said.

Steinbrenner ousted from Olympics

ATLANTA (AP) — The recent resignation of Robert Helmick as president of the U.S. Olympic Committee has forced New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to be ousted from Atlanta's 1996 Summer Olympics committee.

Lawyers for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games say Steinbrenner lost his seat as a USOC appointee to the local committee when Helmick resigned last month.

Helmick had served in a dual capacity on the ACOG board, both as USOC president and an

International Olympic Committee member. Helmick retains his ACOG seat by virtue of his IOC membership. But Steinbrenner loses his seat because room must be made on ACOG for interim USOC president William J. Hybl.

Atlanta Olympics chief Billy Payne announced the decision Tuesday.

Steinbrenner, who lives in Tampa, Fla., could not immediately be reached for comment.

Payne said ACOG attorneys concluded that Steinbrenner must go during a review of how the organization is affected by Helmick's

USOC resignation.

"None of it is a response to any perceived difficulty with Mr. Steinbrenner — there wasn't any," Payne said. "It was simply a mandated result of the review of our bylaws. We were examining all the implications of Mr. Helmick's resignation as USOC president." Steinbrenner, who has been a USOC vice president since 1985, was a surprise ACOG appointee in July.

Steinbrenner, 61, relinquished direct control of his major league baseball team last year in an agreement with the commissioner.

Tennis

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"It is asking a lot of a freshman not to do anything and then jump right into a match," Ross said.

Kris Madura suffered a sprained ankle recently and her status is not yet known.

"It gets frustrating with the injuries," Ross said. "There is nothing you can do about it."

Ross views the Indiana State match as an important one, hoping it will serve as a springboard to bigger and better things.

"This is our last tough match of the regular season, and we need something to break the ice," Ross said. "We had a very good practice (Tuesday) and we are really looking forward to Indiana State."

Eastern goes into the match with a record of 1-4, but is coming off of

a 7-2 exhibition victory over Olney Central College last Wednesday. Truman, Madura, Lara McCluskey, Melissa Welch, and Sarah Lack all collected singles victories, and Samantha Wulfer teamed with McCluskey to win the No. 2 doubles match. Olney's Cindy Wright was her squad's savior, taking No. 1 singles match from Wulfer 6-3, 6-2, and teaming with Christine Ritter in winning the number one doubles match 6-3, 6-1.

"Cindy may be the best player Samantha faces this year," Ross said. "She is an all-around great athlete."

Following the Indiana State match, Eastern will play in the McClure Tournament, which will draw up to eight teams including the University of Missouri, on Oct. 4 and 5.

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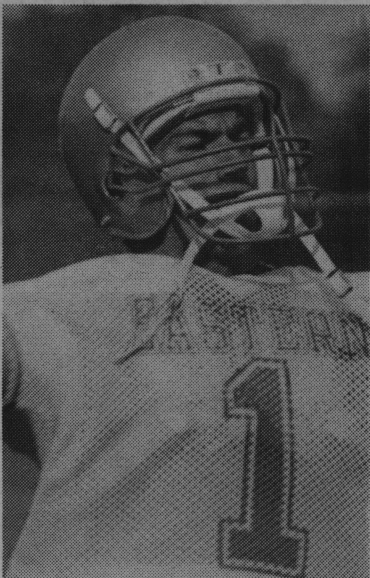
Even though the Gateway Conference has only three teams in the latest Division I-AA poll, down from four teams a week ago, it is the only conference in Division I-A or I-AA in which every team posts a .500 or better record through the first five weeks of the season.

• **THE THREE GATEWAY** teams still in the rankings are Southern Illinois, Northern Iowa and Southwest Missouri State. The purple Panthers of Northern Iowa jumped from 17th to ninth after defeating previously second-ranked Idaho, 36-14. The Salukis jumped from 18th to 15th after a 14-11 victory over Illinois State and the Bears of Southwest Missouri State fell to 19th after a 21-21 tie with North Texas.

• **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS** is one of 15 unbeaten-untied teams in Division I-AA. The Salukis (5-0) are tied with Mississippi Valley State, a member of the Yankee Conference for the best record in collegiate football. The last time the Salukis were 5-0 was in 1983 when they won their first 10 games of the season on their way to a Division I-AA championship.

• **THE 16,500** people in attendance in Carbondale for the Southern Illinois victory over Illinois State was a Gateway Conference record. The previous mark for a league game was set last year when Southwest Missouri State met Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

• **TWO ILLINOIS STATE** athletes posted career bests in the Redbirds' 14-11 loss to



Jeff Thorne

Southern Illinois. Wide receiver Clarence Miller caught seven passes for 120 yards (both career highs) and had the Redbirds' only touchdown. Linebacker Wilbert Brown had 20 tackles, he now has 372 career tackles, which is 54 tackles short of the Gateway record held by Eastern's Jeff Mills (1986-89).

• **SOUTHERN COACH** Bob Smith, after his team's victory over Illinois State, "This was the sweetest win we've had since I've been here. We're not ready to enshrine ourselves yet, but the first half was as great as we can play as a young team."

• **EASTERN ILLINOIS** had the week off, but quarterback Jeff Thorne's stats moved during the off-week. Thorne, a sophomore from Wheaton, is still ranked second in Division I-AA in passing efficiency, but

his rating points dropped to 193.4, because an error was found in game statistics provided by Murray State in the Panthers' 28-27 setback to the Racers a week earlier.

• **PANTHER TAILBACK** Jamie Jones moved back into the top spot of the Gateway individual all-purpose running race. J.J., a senior from Kevil, Ky., remained at 178.75 yards per game, while Illinois State's Toby Davis, last week's leader, dropped to 171.0 yards per game.

• **TWO INDIANA STATE** individual streaks remained intact after the Sycamores' game with Ball State. Running back Derrick Franklin had his sixth straight 100-yard rushing game and wide receiver Charles Swann caught a pass in a Gateway-record 17th consecutive game. Franklin is now second on the Indiana State rushing list with 2,191 yards. The Sycamores all-time record is held by Vincent Allen with 4,335 yards.

• **THE SYCAMORES**, for the second time this season, came up just short of defeating a I-A opponent. They lost to Ball State 14-10 and lost earlier in the season 26-25 to Kansas State.

• **WESTERN KENTUCKY**, which will join the Gateway in 1992, was idle this past weekend. The Hilltoppers (2-1) host Middle Tennessee State Saturday.

-Compiled by Don O'Brien

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WATER BASKETBALL

Co-Rec leagues. Teams consist of 6 players, with a roster limit of 12 players. Teams may select a Monday or Tuesday league, with games scheduled at 8:15, 9:00, and 9:45 p.m. Entries taken until October 3 from 2-10 p.m. in the SRC lobby. All games will be held in Buzzard Pool. The MANAGER'S MEETING for Water Basketball will be held Thursday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lantz Club Room. All managers in attendance will receive an automatic "win" for their team.

1 ON 1 BASKETBALL

Mens over 6', under 6' and Womens over 5'6" and under 5'6" Competition. A single elimination tournament will be held. Games played to 11 baskets and must be won by 2 baskets. All games will be played Thursday, October 10 in the SRC-all registered individuals **MUST** report to the workers table before 7 p.m. Entries will be taken **ONLY** Wednesday, October 9 from 2 p.m. till close in the Rec Sports Office in the SRC.

VOLLEYBALL

Mens and Womens Teams. Teams consist of 6 players with a roster limit of 12 players. Volleyball will consist of round robin leagues and a single elimination tournament for the playoffs. Teams may choose a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday league at 7:00, 8:30, or 9:15 p.m. Additional leagues will be scheduled as needed. Entries will be taken beginning Wednesday, October 9 from 2-10 p.m. in the SRC Lobby. Play begins Monday, October 21 in the SRC. The MANAGER'S MEETING for Volleyball will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lantz Club Room. All managers in attendance will receive an automatic "win" for their team.

CO-REC BASKETBALL

Teams consist of 10 players (5 men, 5 women), with a roster limit of 20 players (10 men, 10 women). There will be four 10 minute quarters. Men and Women will alternate quarters. Teams may choose a Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday League at 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. Entries taken beginning Thursday, October 10 from 2-10 p.m. in the SRC Lobby. Play begins on Monday, October 21 on the Lantz man gym floor. The MANAGER'S MEETING for Basketball will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lantz club Room. all managers in attendance will receive an automatic "win" for their team.

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NOTICE-VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

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An Aerobic and Aqua Exercise Schedule and other information can be obtained at the desk of the Rec Sports Office in the SRC Lobby.

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In order for everyone to enjoy and utilize the new equipment in the new Student Rec Center, the Rec Sports office is asking everyone to please limit their time to 20 minutes on the following equipment: Stairmaster, Lifecycle, Airdyne, Nordic Trac, Recumbant Bike, Liferower, and Gravitron. There will be **EQUIPMENT MONITORS** on duty in the SRC from open till close who are knowledgeable of the machines. Please ask if you need any help or assistance

Golfers finish seventh in Mid-Con; NIU first

Eastern's golf team came away with a seventh-place finish in the 54-hole 1991 Mid-Continent Conference Championship, which took place at the Par-72 Oak Club of Genoa Country Club.

Northern Illinois, which was hosting the tournament, won the league crown for the second consecutive year. The Huskies pulled out of a second-place tie after the first day of competition to overtake Akron, which was the first-round leader.

Northern's final round team score of 299 was the only sub-300 round of the two-day event. The Huskies won by five shots over second-place Akron (927-932), while Western was a distant third at 947. Wright State, in its first year of Mid-Con competition, finished fourth at 971, followed by Wisconsin-Green Bay (974), Youngstown State (981), Eastern (993), Cleveland State (1,026) and Valparaiso (1,089) rounded out the nine-team field.

There was a tie for individual medalist honors between Akron senior Brian Belden and sophomore Jason Samuelian of Northern. Both golfers shot

three-round totals of 227. Belden recorded rounds of 76, 74, 77, while Samuelian carded an opening round 79, but came back with a pair of 74s, which earned him Mid-Con Golfer of the Year honors, along with Belden.

Northern stormed back to overcome the Zips on the strength of freshman Derek Schoonhoven's final round of par 72, which allowed him to place third in a field of 45. The low round of the tournament was carded by Youngstown State's Dennis Miller, who shot a 2-under-par 70 on Tuesday.

Eastern's top finisher was junior Bill Frain, who shot a 243, good for a tie for 16th overall. Other Panther scores included senior Tom Rank's 251 (tied for 26th), Bill Holmes' 252 (tied for 28th), sophomore David Henry 254 (31st) and John Armstrong's 257 (tied for 34th).

The Panthers hit the links again for a two-day tourney, starting Monday in Normal at the Illinois State Invitational.

- Staff report

Roberts is runner of the week

By BRIAN HARRIS
Staff writer

Eastern has had its share of athletic standouts throughout its history. Sterling athletes such as Kevin Duckworth, Jim Maton and currently Jamie Jones to name a few.

Now there's Brooke Roberts.

Roberts has been named Gateway Conference athlete of the week for her performance at the EIU cross country invitational Saturday. She won the 5,000-meter competition in a collegiate course record time of 18:12.6.

A sophomore, Roberts came to Eastern last fall as a high school state champion in cross country and has been the top finisher in every meet as a Lady Panther.

Roberts had scored fifth, seventh and 16th place finishes at Eastern's first three meets leading up to her victory. Her winning time was not only Roberts' best cross country performance, but also surpassed her best 5,000 in track (18:16).

"I was really happy to win," said Roberts. "When I found out that two girls from Indiana State and Western who had already



Brooke Roberts

beaten me this season were being held out because of injuries, I thought I'd have a chance."

The Lady Panther's squad won the overall team competition as well, beating four Gateway schools along the way.

"This was best performance Eastern's women have had in 10 years," said head coach John Craft. "I'm really proud of Brooke. She's worked real hard and is finally starting to see that she can win races."

Roberts dominates Eastern's distance core in track as well, competing mainly in the 3,000

and 5,000-meter runs. But Craft said her talents could be best suited for the 10,000-meter race.

"I think she could do well in the 10,000," Craft said. "She's improved a lot since she's been here and is a wonderful athlete to work with. She really has the attitude of a winner."

A local hero in her native town of Shelbyville, Roberts is one of a select group of athletes chosen to have their name etched on a sign outside of town that reads, "Welcome to Shelbyville home of...". Another athlete also chosen was Maton who was the indoor 800-meter run national champion for Eastern in 1988.

Roberts and her teammates will have two weeks to prepare their next race, the Indiana Invitational on Oct. 12. Roberts said she is really looking forward to the Illinois Invite (Oct. 19) run on the same course where she ran her fastest time last year.

The Gateway Conference meet will be hosted by Eastern and run on the same Lantz course where Roberts romped to victory. Craft said his team, for the first time in recent years, will be among the favorites to garner the team title.



MARI OGAWA/Staff photographer

Booters' Tatezawa adjusts to Eastern

By KEN RYAN
Staff writer

Japan is a long way to come for a young soccer player, but Toshinori Tatezawa's trip to the United States has already been a successful one.

Tatezawa, from Tokyo, Japan has only been in the U.S. for 18 months now, but he already speaks fluent English and plays a major role on Eastern's 6-2 soccer team.

The sophomore midfielder has had a long history of playing soccer and contributing to winning teams is nothing new to him.

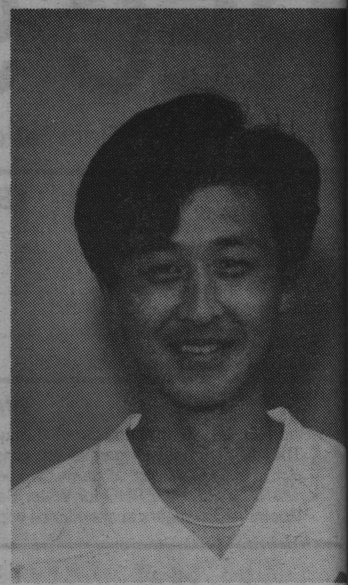
"I started playing soccer when I was seven or eight years old," Tatezawa said. "When I was in junior high school, our team went to a national championship and we won it. In high school we went to a regional final and then to the national tournament."

Tatezawa's move to the U.S. was really a fluke and his playing on the Panther squad almost did not happen.

"One of my English teachers in Japan knew the president, Stan Rives, and he recommended me to come here," Tatezawa said. "So that is why I am here now."

"I did not expect to play soccer in America when I came over here. I just took a soccer class here and met the coach (Cizo Mosnia) and he told me to come join the team."

Mosnia said he is glad to have had the chance to meet Tatezawa and said he has made the adjustment to the U.S. well.



Toshinori Tatezawa

"I had him in my beginning soccer class," Mosnia said. "I came up to me and wanted know how to get on the team, and I told him he could come out and practice with the team. He turned into a real good player."

"He speaks English well and fits in with the team. He reads, game real well mentally on the field and he knows how to make the right decisions with the ball. He has all the right tools to be a good player."

Tatezawa, who has an assist in his credit, said that the style of play in the U.S. is not much different than Japan, but he has had to make some adjustments.

"I think it is harder in America," Tatezawa said. "I just played for school teams and it is a lot more disciplined here in Eastern."

Goin' for the goal

Freshman Angelo Sestito, one of many young players to contribute to the 6-2 Panther squad this season, tries to get off a shot last Saturday against Southwest Missouri State.

Women's tennis travels to ISU

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As the women's tennis season nears its end, the Lady Panthers may face their biggest challenge Wednesday before heading into postseason action.

Eastern will travel to Terre Haute, Ind. to take on Indiana State and according to EIU coach John Ross, the Lady Sycamores will provide a tough match.

"I am expecting a very close match," Ross said. "It should be very competitive with the score being 5-4 or 6-3. It will probably come down to how bad do we want it."

A young Indiana State squad enters the match with a record of 4-3 and in agreeing with Ross, ISU coach Rod Vaught thinks it will be a hard

fought match.

"Eastern beat us last year," Vaught said. "It will be a close match. It depends on how we will match up with our lower players."

Vaught would not release his lineup for the match and Ross was still not sure what his lineup would be either. The Lady Panthers have suffered some costly injuries, notably a leg injury to key player Dawn Brannon who has been injured for most of the season and doubtful for Wednesday's match.

Kathy Truman has also suffered a quadracep injury and was to be examined by a doctor on Tuesday. Truman sustained the injury a week ago and has not practiced with the team since.

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